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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	10/720,590
Cnfrm. No.	:	5025
Applicant(s)	:	Dennis L. Hammond
Filed	:	November 24, 2003
Title	:	LUBRICANT SYSTEM FOR USE IN POWDERED METALS
TC/A.U.	:	1764
Examiner	:	Ellen M. McAvoy
Docket No.	:	APX-12571.DIV

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AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20060427)

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006. Because the three-month Shortened Statutory Period for reply ended on July 27, 2006, Applicant requests a One-Month Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.